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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Leadership Seminar

FROM : National Intelligence Officer
for USSR-EE

SUBJECT : Next Meeting
NSC Staff Request for State-CIA Paper

Bill Hyland of the NSC Staff has requested a State/INR-CIA/DDI paper(s) on the chances of Brezhnev's going from the General Secretaryship within next year; how orderly or otherwise the ensuing period is likely to be, policy implications for the US.

We will meet on Friday, 13 May at 1000 in Room 4-F-31 at Langley to share thoughts of recent months on the leadership situation and plan how best to tackle the NSC request. At that time we will table draft terms of reference.

Attached are copies of three recent papers on this general subject for any of you who may not have seen them all:

"Moscow: The Shadow of Political Succession"
(State/INR/Ploss-Report #777-21 Apr.77)

Draft input for PRM #10: "The Soviet Leadership"
(State/INR/Graves-mid April 77)

"Review of Soviet Internal Affairs, Feb-Mar 77"
(CIA/DDI/CPS/Gates, [redacted] 14 Apr.77
under separate cover).

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